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Serial No.:	09/602,879	Group Art Unit:	3627
Title:	COMPUTER PHYSICAL SECURITY DEVICE		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

I. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed:

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- ☒ After the first Office Action and more than three months after the application's filing date; or PCT national stage date of entry filing but, as far as is known to the undersigned, prior to the mailing date of either a final rejection or a notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1193 for the fee (\$180) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and any additional required fees.

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reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

II. Copies of the Cited Items:

☒ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

III. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

☒ A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on Form PTO-1449 is not given.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO 1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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